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FOR CAMBODIA

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. REFTEL PROVIDED GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE RE-
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LATIVE TO FY 1976 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

TOGETHER WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION NEEDED FOR (A) POM UPDATE SUBMISSION BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND AND (B) THE OVER-ALL ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION.

2. THE FOLLOWING RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO THE FY 1976 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE KHMER REPUBLIC:

A. SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES:

(1) ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARMED FORCES

CAPABLE OF DEFENDING THE GKR FROM THE INSURGENCY AND OF PROVIDING ITS OWN LOGISTICS AND REPAIR SUPPORT.

B. PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR FY 1976-80.

(1) THE FY 76-80 POM SUBMISSION WILL ASSUME THAT ACTIVE HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED NOT LATER THAN END OF FY 75. (PROGRAM LEVELS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION REFLECT THAT ASSUMPTION.)

(2) MAP-SUPPORTED WARTIME FANK FORCE LEVEL WILL BE ADJUSTED TO AN APPROPRIATE PEACETIME LEVEL.

(3) KAF FORCE MODERNIZATION MAY CONTINUE WITH T28 REMAINING AS PRIMARY TAC AIRCRAFT, AND U17 AIRCRAFT REPLACING THE O1D CRAFT.

(4) RIVERINE NAVAL FORCES, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO AUTHORIZED STRENGTH DURING THE PERIOD OF ACTIVE HOSTILITIES IN ORDER TO FULLY PROVIDE THE COMBAT AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT NECESSARY FOR THE KHMER ARMED FORCES, WILL BE ADJUSTED TO A PEACETIME LEVEL WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE TERMINATION OF ACTIVE HOSTILITIES.

(5) A CONUS-LEVEL OFFICER/TRAINING CADRE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUED AT AN OPTIMUM LEVEL TO MEET FUTURE COMBAT AND POST-HOSTILITY REQUIREMENTS.

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(6) CONTINUED EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON DEVELOPMENT OF KHMER ARMED FORCES SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN LOGISTICS, REPAIR SUPPORT, AND TRAINING, ESPECIALLY LEADERSHIP AND MIDDLE MANAGEMENT LEVELS.

(7) FOR FY 76 ONLY, A SPECIAL ADDENDUM TO THE POM WILL BE SUBMITTED, GIVING PROGRAM DATA AND SUPPORTING NARRATIVE FOR A TOTAL PROGRAM BASED ON CONTINUING HOSTILITIES.

C. DOLLAR GUIDANCE FOR PLANNING (DOLS IN MILLIONS):

MAP MATERIEL GRANT TRAINING FMS CREDIT TOTAL

FY 76.....	62.0.....	3.0.....	-.....	65.0
FY 77.....	57.3.....	2.....	-.....	60.0
FY 78.....	52.5.....	2.5.....	-.....	55.0
FY 79.....	47.7.....	2.3.....	-.....	50.0
FY 80.....	42.9.....	2.1.....	-.....	45.0

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ARE DOD-APPROVED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. IF LEVELS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE, HIGHER LEVELS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITH SUPPORTING RATIONALE. ESTIMATED SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN MAP MATERIEL DOLLAR GUIDANCE OR TOTAL. FOR FY 76, SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS ARE ESTIMATED AT 29.0.

D. OTHER:

POM SHOULD INCLUDE BRIEF DISCUSSION ON IMPACT OF FANK ACTIVITIES AND MAP SUPPORT ON KHMER ECONOMY, INCLUDING MILITARY BUDGET NEEDS FOR LOCAL CURRENCY GENERATIONS RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AND EFFECT OF TERMINATION OF PL 480 104(C). KISSINGER

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